



MEDIA RELEASE

Downtown Rollover Traffic Accident

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June 16 at approximately 6:49 p.m., Santa Barbara City Fire and Police responded to a rollover traffic accident in the first block of West Gutierrez Street in the City of Santa Barbara. Upon arrival of SBFD, crews found a single vehicle on its top with two additional vehicles involved. Three people were assessed for injuries and one child was transported by ambulance to Cottage Trauma Center with apparent minor injuries.

The accident apparently occurred when a Honda Civic traveling westbound on Gutierrez Street struck two parked vehicles on the north side of the street. The collision caused the Honda to roll onto its top in the middle of the street. All patients involved were in the Honda Civic. The parked vehicles were unoccupied.

As we enter another busy Santa Barbara summer, the SBFD would like to remind drivers to always be aware, drive defensively and use seatbelts. Additionally, please remember to share the road with motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians. Several accidents involving motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians have recently occurred.

For all traffic accident details, contact SBPD for information. Photos by Chris Mailes, Captain, SBFD.



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